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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Steven R. Leong, et al.

Application No.: 09/725,324

Filed: November 28, 2000

For: CYTOKINE POLYPEPTIDES AND  
NUCLEIC ACIDS

Examiner: Carolyn L. Smith

Art Unit: 1631

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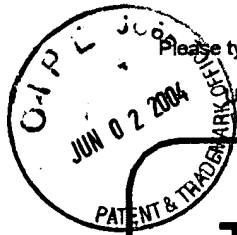
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In response to the Office Action dated April 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 14 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 19 of this paper.



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